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95th Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, and for other purposes

July 26, 1977
[H R 7636]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, and for other purposes, namely:

Department of
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related agencies
Appropriations,
fiscal year 1978

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LAND AND WATER RESOURCES

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For expenses necessary for protection, use, improvement, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classification, and performance of other functions, as authorized by law, in the management of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, \$246,938,000.

ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

For acquisition of lands and interests therein, and construction and maintenance of buildings, recreation facilities, roads, trails, and appurtenant facilities, \$18,707,000, to remain available until expended; and for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority contained in 23 U.S.C. 203, \$1,924,000, to remain available until expended

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

For expenses necessary to implement the Act of October 20, 1976 (Public Law 94-565), \$100,000,000, of which not to exceed \$200,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.

31 USC 1601 et
seq

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

For expenses necessary for management, protection, and development of resources and for construction, operation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and other improvements on the re-vested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Oregon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and on adjacent rights-of-way and acquisition of lands or interests therein including existing connecting roads on or adjacent to such grant lands; an amount equivalent to 25 per centum of the aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year from the re-vested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands to remain available until expended. *Provided*, That the amount appropriated herein for the purposes of this appropriation on lands administered by the Forest Service shall be transferred to the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture: *Provided*

Transfer of funds

carryover authority of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to carry out the provisions of the Act for the year 1965, \$5,025,000, to remain available until expended. Of this amount, \$250,000 shall be available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act. *Provided*, that the Secretary may, if directed, upon the request of the tribal governments of the Indian reservations, direct the use of the funds on the Indian reservations for law enforcement purposes, in accordance with the provisions of the Act as amended by Public Law 91-234.

Employment
ceiling
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Contract
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75 Stat. 246

The Secretary is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public and private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private. *Provided*, That the Bureau of Mines is authorized during the current fiscal year, to sell directly or through any Government agency, including corporations, any metal or mineral product that may be manufactured in pilot plants operated by the Bureau of Mines, and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

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For transfer to the fiscal year 1978, to Natives and Native groups for the settlement of aboriginal land claims (Public Law 92-203) meeting its obligation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act that \$500,000,000 of all revenues paid in excess of the amount required for other than those specified in the Act, including any other provisions of law, be transferred from the State of Alaska to the fund.

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carryover authority does not extend to programs directly operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and includes expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 8 and 19(a) of Public Law 93-531, \$5,025,000, to remain available until expended, of which not more than \$250,000 shall be available for payments pursuant to section 8(e) of said Act *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is directed, upon the request of any tribe, to enter into a contract or contracts with any tribal organization of any such tribe for the provision of law enforcement, if such contract proposal meets the criteria established by Public Law 93-638.

25 USC 640d-7,
640d-18
Contracts
25 USC 450 et
seq

CONSTRUCTION

For construction, major repair and improvement of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities, and other facilities; acquisition of lands and interests in lands, preparation of lands for farming, and architectural and engineering services by contract, \$64,153,000, to remain available until expended *Provided*, That such amounts as may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,062,000 shall be available for assistance to the Ramah-Navajo School Board, Incorporated, New Mexico, for the construction of an Instructional Media Center *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,519,000 shall be available for assistance to the Rough Rock Community High School, Arizona, for the construction of school facilities; *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall engage the General Services Administration to supervise the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of school facilities; and that within 90 days following enactment of this bill the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the Congress a plan for expenditure of planning and construction funds available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and shall advise during the year on achievement of plans and construction.

Transfer of funds,
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ROAD CONSTRUCTION

For liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority contained in 23 U.S.C. 203 as amended by Federal-Aid Highway Amendments of 1974 \$22,912,000, to remain available until expended, and for construction of roads and bridges pursuant to authority contained in 23 U.S.C. 203, and 25 U.S.C. 13, 318a, \$75,335,000, to remain available until expended.

23 USC 101 note

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

ALASKA NATIVE FUND

For transfer to the Alaska Native Fund, in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1978, to provide for settlement of certain land claims by Natives and Native groups of Alaska, and for other purposes based on aboriginal land claims, as authorized by the Act of December 18, 1971 (Public Law 92-203), \$30,000,000 *Provided* That for purposes of meeting its obligation under section 6(a)(3) and section 1 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act in connection with the requirement that \$500,000,000 be paid into the Alaska Native Fund, any and all revenues paid into such fund by the State of Alaska from sources other than those specified in section 9 of such Act shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be construed as payments by the State of Alaska to the fund within the meaning of sections 6(a)(3) and 9

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OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

For expenses necessary for the administration of Territories under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, including expenses of the Office of the Governor of American Samoa, compensation and mileage of members of the legislature in American Samoa, and compensation and expenses of the judiciary in American Samoa, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)), grants to American Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for support of governmental functions, grants to Guam, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1428-1428e); and personal services, household equipment and furnishings, and utilities necessary in the operation of the house of the Governor of American Samoa; \$21,105,000, together with \$938,000 for expenses of the office of the Government Comptroller for the Virgin Islands to be